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Honorable William H. Pauley, III  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Richardson v. United States, et al.*, 19 Civ. 1892 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

This Office represents the United States of America and Defendants Anthony Bussanich, Robert Beaudouin, and Sam Georgy (collectively, the "Government Defendants") in the above-captioned action. Defendant James Weyand is separately represented. As the Government has informed the Court in prior filings, *see* Dkt. Nos. 47, 49, 51, in order to finalize this settlement, certain approval within the Department of Justice was necessary. That approval has been received, the parties have consummated the settlement of this action, and the undersigned has initiated a request with the Department of Treasury to issue payment. A copy of the stipulation of settlement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The parties thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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